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Applicants: Tzvi Avnery

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For: FLUID STERILIZATION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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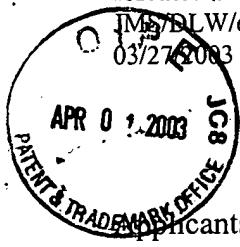
This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
			RATE	ADDET. FEE	
			X \$ 9	\$	
			X \$42	\$	
			+ \$140	\$	
OR					
			RATE	ADDET. FEE	
			X \$18	\$ 306	
			X \$84	\$ 840	
			+ \$280	\$	

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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X ] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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